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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Five Submit their Names for County Judge in the Eleventh Judicial District

**LINCOLN** – D. Eugene Garner, Culbertson; Anne M. Paine, Oxford; Thomas P. Patterson, Cambridge; Joel W. Phillips, Wallace; and Paul M. Wood, McCook, have submitted applications for appointment as County Judge in the Eleventh Judicial District consisting Arthur, Chase, Dawson, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Gosper, Hayes, Hitchcock, Hooker, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Perkins, Red Willow, and Thomas counties. The principal place of office for the judicial vacancy is McCook, Red Willow County, Nebraska. The vacancy is due to the retirement of Judge Cloyd Clark, effective June 1, 2007.

The public hearing of the Judicial Nominating Commission will be held in the District Courtroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, at the Red Willow County Courthouse located at 502 Norris Avenue, in McCook, Nebraska, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Central Standard Time (CST) on Tuesday, April 17, 2007. The Commission will review all applicants for the office at that time. The public is welcome to attend the hearing and present information concerning candidates for the judicial opening.

A listing of the members of the Judicial Nominating Commission can be found on the Nebraska Judicial Branch Web site at [www.supremecourt.ne.gov/commissions/jnc-ccdc11-roster.shtml](http://www.supremecourt.ne.gov/commissions/jnc-ccdc11-roster.shtml). For special accommodations relating to the Americans with Disabilities Act, please call (402) 471-3730. For persons with hearing impairments, please call the Nebraska Relay System, 7-1-1. AA/EOE.

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